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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 3751**

PATENT

Customer No. 22,852

Attorney Docket No. 03774.0003-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Graham Francois DUIRS)
Application No.: 09/529,128) Group Art Unit: 3751
Filed: June 30, 2000) Examiner: Peter T. Devore
For: DRUG DELIVERY SYSTEM) Confirmation No.: 2910
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Sir:

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed March 30, 2006, the period for response to which extends through July 31, 2006, as July 30, 2006 is a Sunday, by a request for extension of one month and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicant proposes that this application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.